

Dainty Frock for Winter Wear



What pleasure for the school teacher if all school girls were as

dainty clad as these. The frock seen at the left is made of blue serge and is most simple in style. The skirt is pleated and the button and braid effect on the waist is the only trimming, yet the little frock has an unmistakably refined touch. The waist worn by the girl at the right is made of rose-colored crepe de chine, hand smocked with edging of baby Irish crochet around the collar.



This lingerie frock will be seen at southern resorts this season. It is developed in white, embroidered batiste, the design being confined to the bodice and drop skirt. The one-sided tunic is a departure and the only color note is the dash of rose ribbon. The outfit is complete with kid slippers and a garden hat.

Household Hint

SOUPS

Cream of Chicken Soup—Chicken stock, or the thick gravy left over from fried chicken may be combined with milk or with thin cream to make a delicious soup. This soup should be only slightly thickened and the seasoning should be very delicate. Chicken stock strongly flavored with herbs from the dressing is not suitable for use in a cream soup.

Asparagus Soup—One-third cup asparagus tips, two-third cup beef or chicken stock, yolk of one egg, one tablespoon heavy cream, one-eighth teaspoon salt, fine ground pepper. Drain asparagus tips from their liquor. Cover with cold water, and bring to boiling point, then drain. Add asparagus to stock and let simmer 10 minutes. Rub through a sieve, reheat, add egg yolk, cream and seasoning.

Cream of Celery Soup—One stalk celery, two-thirds cup milk, one teaspoon butter, three-fourths tablespoon flour, one-fourth cup cream, salt and pepper.

Cut celery in pieces and pound or mash. Add this to the milk and cook in double boiler from 20 to 30 minutes. Thicken with flour. Add all other ingredients, strain and serve.

Creamed Fish—One-fourth cup cold cooked flaked fish, one teaspoon butter, one teaspoon flour, one-fourth cup milk, few drops onion juice, salt. Make sauce of butter, flour and

milk. Add onion juice, salt and fish, then reheat. Serve in croutades of bread.

Cheese Soup—Four to eight ounces American cheese, one quart very thin white sauce made with two tablespoons each of butter and flour, few drops of onion juice, cayenne pepper, or tabasco sauce.

Grate the cheese and stir into it gradually the sauce. The amount of cheese to be used will vary with the strength of the cheese and with individual taste. Return to double boiler. Season slightly with onion juice and add cayenne pepper or tabasco sauce and salt. As soon as cheese has melted, strain and serve with croutons. If the soup should curdle slightly, bind it with a slightly beaten egg. The egg is a pleasing addition under any condition.

Mackerel or Salmon Bisque—One-half to three-fourths cup solid flaked fish, one quart milk, three slices of onion, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, bit of bay leaf, salt and pepper to taste, celery salt.

Heat fish, milk and seasonings slowly together, then pass through a fine sieve. Return to the fire and bind with flour and butter. Let cook 15 to 20 minutes to improve flavor. This rule makes six portions.

Salt water will clean bamboo furniture and Chinese and Japanese matting and will prevent it from turning yellow.

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CAT HAS SECOND SIGHT SENSE

Trivial Incident Causes Her to Quit One Ship and Embark With Another.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jimmy, a waterfront cat, that would be better named Jennie, is today hailed by seamen here as the wisest feline in the world. They assert that Jimmy has the second sight, which enables her to foresee coming events and govern her movements accordingly. The reputation is fastened on Jimmy as a result of the trouble which descended upon the steamer O. M. Clark, recently off the Channel Islands.

For years Jimmy resided in the hold of the boat. She feasted on fat and juicy rats and enjoyed life. On several occasions, however, she gave birth to large families of kittens, and was beloved of every member who trod the good ship's deck.

On the day the vessel left port for its last voyage Capt. F. N. Higgins dropped a shipping register on the wharf. It fell open at the signal code page and revealed an arrangement of flags meaning: "I am starving, come at once."

Horror at this evil omen, Captain Higgins tucked the book under his arm and fled to his ship. Just as he crossed the gang plank he met Jimmy majestically departing.

"Pussy, pussy," wheedled Captain Higgins. Jimmy half turned about, regarded Captain Higgins fixedly for a moment, raised her eyebrows significantly, arched her tail, and stalked over to a steam schooner moored in Oakland Estuary where she took up her residence in a coal box and refused to be lured back to her old home.

Captain Higgins set sail. The ship was blown off her course, and so beaten and buffeted by the howling storms that, in mid ocean, her crank shaft broke and she wallowed in the trough of the sea, helpless.

Food and water ran low. First Mate McAllister and four men put out in a small boat. They arrived at Port San Luis, weak and starving. Meanwhile the crew of the Clark had rigged a sail and the vessel limped in to San Diego and then to Oakland.

Jimmy with several small kittens arrived on the steam schooner a few days later.

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